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## JULIA MURDOCK'S GOSSIP

## Italian Ambassador Will Entertain His Fellow Diplomat From Turkey

Host and His Honored Guest Were Stationed in Same Port Some Years Ago.

THE Italian ambassador, Marquis Cusani Confalonieri, will entertain at a large dinner party this evening at the embassy in compliment to the Turkish ambassador, Yussouf Zia Pacha, who is an old friend of the host, they having been stationed at the same post in Europe years ago.

The dinner is the fifth of a series of such entertainments which the ambassador is giving this spring. The President and Mrs. Wilson received the several hundred guests invited to their last tea of the season in the East Room at the White House yesterday afternoon, and their daughters, the Misses Wilson, as well as Miss Bones, assisted them, going from one drawing-room to another and meeting groups of guests.

The President and Mrs. Wilson received just inside the door at the north end of the East Room to receive, and that, as well as the other rooms of the state suite, were profusely decorated with flowers and palms. The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall and all of the members of the Cabinet now in Washington and their wives were present, and there were also many diplomats and people from resident and official circles. The event closed the series of three teas, all of which were intended to be in the open, but the rain of yesterday shifted the formality within doors.

There will be quite a large crowd at the second day's meet of the Washington Riding and Hunt Club at Benning this afternoon as there was on Thursday, but pretty costumes will give way to walking suits, heavy hobs and plain walking hats. Society people are not to be outdone by a little rain, but will go out in any event.

The Chief of Staff and Mrs. Leonard Wood, who will head a large delegation from Fort Myer, will be guests this afternoon of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Henry T. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont will be accompanied by a party of friends, and the box taken by the Russian Ambassador and Madame Bakmeteff will be occupied.

Mrs. Henry C. Corbin will close her apartment at the Connecticut late in July and will go abroad to remain until quite late in the fall.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold P. Norton will leave their Washington home about June 15, and will go to the Anchorage, Oosterville, Mass., their summer home on Cape Cod. The Misses Irwin, nieces of Mrs. Norton, who are visiting her, will leave Washington to join their parents, Commander and Mrs. Irwin, in Boston, the first of June. Commander and Mrs. Irwin and their family will spend the summer on Cape Cod with Captain and Mrs. Norton.

Mrs. W. W. Wetherston went to Annapolis today to visit her son, Alexander Wetherston, who is at the Academy.

The Misses Irwin and a few young people will be guests at dinner tonight of Captain and Mrs. Norton at the Chevy Chase Club.

Dr. Fremont Smith left Washington this afternoon, to join Mrs. Fremont Smith in New York, where she went on Wednesday, accompanied by their children. They will go to "Kossuth Cottage" their summer place at Bar Harbor, at once, and will not again open their Washington house this season.

Cards have been received in Washington from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Merrick Smith, of Saranac Lake, N. Y., announcing the marriage of their niece, Miss Frances Moore, to Miss Thompson, formerly of Washington, but now at "Frog Top," Saranac Lake.

The marriage took place May 22, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home after June 30 at 44 Old Military road, Saranac Lake.

Mr. Thompson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thompson of Washington, and is the brother of Morven Thompson, of this city.

The wives of the officers stationed at the Navy Yard entertained at a dance last evening in the sail loft.



MISS MILDRED F. AUBREY.

Miss Mildred F. Aubrey, of Chicago, has arrived in Washington for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, at the Connecticut.

Mrs. Grace Garret, who spent the first two months in the flood district as a volunteer nurse, has returned to Washington and is stopping at 321 Nineteenth street.

Mrs. William H. Jackson, of the Connecticut, left Washington today for New York, where she will spend some time before going to Narragansett Pier for the season.

Mrs. Frank L. Denny and Miss Esther Denny have gone to New York for a fortnight before going to their place in the Adirondacks for the summer. Colonel Denny will join them later.

Mrs. John R. Williams and Miss Dorothy Williams, wife and daughter of Col. John R. Williams, U. S. A., will go abroad about the first of July to join Miss Francis Williams, who has been in school in France this winter. They will tour the continent and return to this country in the fall.

Mrs. C. C. Glover has sent out cards for a tea at Westover, the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Glover, on Wednesday afternoon, May 28, from 4 until 7 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, whose marriage took place recently.

Col. and Mrs. F. H. Hobson, who have been out of Washington much of the winter, have returned to the city and have reopened their apartment, in the Connecticut.

Lieut. Com. Walter Gherardi, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gherardi left New York today en route to Lieutenant Gherardi's new post, at Berlin, where he will be naval attaché.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crawford, who recently returned to Washington from an extended stay in Atlantic City, will close their residence, in Jefferson place, about the first of next month, and will go to the Chevy Chase Lodge for the first part of the summer. Miss Caryl Crawford entertained a small party informally at luncheon today.

Miss Edmonia Adams will be hostess at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon.

The church entertainment which was to have been given last evening at Post-office Hall, 1413 Park road, was postponed on account of the rain until tonight, when Miss Vivian Conway of residence, in Jefferson place, about the first of next month, will give a talk on Russia, using stereoscopic views. There will also be a musical program and refreshments. Tickets for 25 cents may be gotten at the door.

## Gunston Hall Alumnae Hold Annual Luncheon in the School Gymnasium.

One of the most interesting social affairs of today was the annual luncheon of the Alumnae Association of Gunston Hall, which was held in the gymnasium of the school, which was beautifully adorned for the occasion in the school colors—purple and gold—quantities of white peonies, yellow flag lilies, and purple favors being used. An orchestra played throughout the afternoon.

A circle of debutantes of this and last year, all graduates of Gunston Hall, who formed a little club which has lasted throughout both seasons, were all present.

Among the guests were Mrs. Buxton, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. William Deming, Mrs. Exater, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Beverly E. Mason, Miss Dorothy Gatewood, Miss Cornelia Glasgow, Miss Buford Brice, Miss Virginia Millan, Miss Margaret Worthington, Miss Esther Foote, Miss Esther Burke, Miss Carolyn Hunter, Miss Marie Tunstall, Miss Ellen Filibrown, Miss Eva Peyton, Miss Elizabeth Parker Crenshaw, Miss Cook, Miss Steger, Miss Ida Steger, Miss O'Reilly, Miss Kerr, Miss Hunter, Miss Taliferro, Miss Luchette, Miss Murphy, Miss Miller, Miss Beatrice Goodwin, Miss Waters, Miss Beall, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Thompson, Miss Wright, Miss Leslie Emmons, Miss Taylor, and the Misses Mason.

Mrs. Jack Beall, wife of Congressman Beall of Texas, will entertain at a round table this afternoon at the New Willard in compliment to Mrs. Lella Mae Henry, only daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Robert Lee Henry of Texas, whose marriage to Midshipman Harold Perry Parmelee, U. S. N., will take place June 7. Ferns and pink and white spring blossoms will adorn the table.

The guests will be Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Lucie Hoke Smith, Miss Sallie Williams, Miss Frances Dunn, Miss Helen Hardy, Miss Nancy Johnson, Miss Margaret McChord, Miss Lila MacDonald, Miss Agra Bennett, of West Virginia, and Miss Maverick, of Texas.

Miss Maverick, of Texas, is the guest of Congressman and Mrs. James L. Slayden of Texas at their residence in R street.

Mrs. Newton E. Mason and Miss Mason, wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Mason, U. S. N., are entertaining at a bridge and tea this afternoon at their residence in Blumens street, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mason and their family expect to go to Jamestown, R. I., for the early part of July for the season.

Mrs. Josephine Mason will leave Washington shortly with Mrs. Baxter en route to Monterey, Cal., where they will visit Mrs. Gillis, formerly Miss Lillian Baxter, of Washington. Miss Mason and Mrs. Gillis were contemporary debutantes several seasons ago. Mrs. Baxter and Miss Mason will spend a few days in New York before going West.

Mrs. Henry A. Cooper, wife of Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin, has left Washington en route to her home in the West. She will be entertained by her friends in Chicago.

The Woman's National Democratic League will celebrate its first birthday Monday evening, June 2, with a reception in the red parlors of the New Willard. Those assisting will be Mrs. Thomas H. Mitchell, Mrs. F. L. Gale, Mrs. M. E. MacVicar, Mrs. A. A. Doolittle, Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, Mrs. E. A. Weeks, Mrs. F. W. Behrens, Mrs. C. E. Bickford, and Mrs. C. E. Dewey.

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## For The Times' Children Just Before It's Bedtime

## HILDA AND HER GRANDMOTHER.

HILDA lived all alone with her old grandmother, who was blind. They were very poor and Hilda had to work hard at her spinning wheel to keep them from starving and freezing in the winter. In the summer she could plant her garden, and the vegetables kept them in food. Hilda also planted flowers and sold them in the town. But Hilda did not tell her grandmother they were so poor. She made her think they had a beautiful home with broad lands where beautiful trees and flowers grew.

In the evening near the house Hilda told her grandmother there were many goldfish and she would sit on the bank and picture to her grandmother the slightest eyes a beautiful waterfall and a fountain which was in the garden of their grand home.

"But why do you spin so late at night if we are so rich?" asked the old grandmother one day.

"Because I am the only one in the country that can make such beautiful cloth for the king, grandmother, and even if we are rich I cannot refuse to spin and weave for the king when he asks me to, now can I?"

But one day in the winter all the food had been eaten for breakfast excepting a loaf of bread, and Hilda had not eaten at all for a whole day, trying to save enough to care for her grandmother and hoping that she would be able to get to the town and sell her cloth before the loaf was gone.

But the snow was so deep and the weather so cold she had almost despaired of being able to reach the town, and the grandmother was asking why it was so cold in the room where they were sitting and why they had only bread to eat.

Poor Hilda knew she could not conceive the truth much longer, but she made one more attempt. "There is a bright fire in the grate, grandmother, but if you are cold let me put your big fur coat about you, it is all lined with soft silk, but the silk will feel cold, so I will put a blanket next to you and the fur coat over it."

Hilda took the blanket from around her shoulders and wrapped it round her grandmother, and put the skin of a goat which was over the door to keep out the wind over that. The fire had gone out, for there was no wood, but a candle was left, and this Hilda lighted and drew her grandmother nearer to the fireplace.

"Now you will soon be warmer, grandmother," she said, holding the candle close to the old lady so she could feel the warmth from the flame.

Poor Hilda shivered herself, but she went on with her spinning until her grandmother fell asleep and then she sat down close beside her without awakening her and drew the ends of the covering about her.

She could feel the warmth of her grandmother's body and soon she felt a drowsy feeling creeping over her. "Perhaps we can sleep and forget the cold and hunger," she thought, "and perhaps we will never awake, then we shall not need the fire or food." The candle seemed to burn brighter and in-

Annapolis for the game, will join them, and will return to Washington with them.

A lawn fête will be held at Belmont, the Barber estate at Fourteenth and Fifteen streets, next Monday from 5 to 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the St. Pleasant Chapter of the Young Women's Christian Association. Both entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Those assisting will be Mrs. Thomas H. Mitchell, Mrs. F. L. Gale, Mrs. M. E. MacVicar, Mrs. A. A. Doolittle, Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, Mrs. E. A. Weeks, Mrs. F. W. Behrens, Mrs. C. E. Bickford, and Mrs. C. E. Dewey.

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Instead of a candle Hilda seemed to see big logs burning in the fireplace, queer little men in green and red clothes ran to and fro carrying big logs of wood, hundreds of them, Hilda thought, carried one long one and soon there was a pile beside the fire place higher than the shelf.

Then without moving Hilda seemed to see them flying about the room putting dishes on the table filled with steaming soup and bread and meat.

These queer little men had covered the floor with a warm carpet and the chairs were covered with warm velvet. Hilda looked at her dress; it was no longer rags, but smooth and warm, and her grandmother was really wearing the fur coat she had pictured to her. The chair she sat in was larger and the covering soft; she could feel her grandmother's hand on her head and it was no longer cold.

Hilda thought it was a dream and did not move for fear of awaking and being cold again, but presently the little men came all around her and bowed; then each laid his finger on the side of his nose and tipped-toed out of the room.

Hilda felt the drowsy feeling leaving her and she knew she was awake, but still the pile of wood remained by the fireplace and the logs burned; she could feel their warmth.

Her grandmother awoke, too. "I will take off my coat now," she said to Hilda. "I am warm enough now and I am hungry. It must be time for our dinner."

Hilda stood up and rubbed her eyes. Yes, there was the table she saw in her dream and the food still steaming; the carpet was there and the warm chair for her grandmother. Everything was just as she had seen it in her dream, all but the little men in the queer clothes. They were gone.

But now that everything was real and they really had nice warm clothes and a good dinner, Hilda could not tell her grandmother about their riches and their beautiful home as she did when they had nothing.

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"I think the goblins have been here," said Hilda, unable to understand her good fortune in any other way. "What do the goblins look like, grandmother?"

"The goblins are little men. They wear pointed caps and shoes and suits of red and green, but why do you ask? We are not poor, and they only come to help those who are poor?"

"Grandmother, we were poor. We did not have wood or food. The goblins came and saved us. I thought I was dreaming, but I saw them just as I have described them," said Hilda.

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## "Good Little Devil" Latest Feature Of "Movies," Says Julia Murdock

Frohman Has Undertaken to Present Famous Plays by Use of Films.

WHEN David Belasco began a few weeks ago to make arrangements for the forthcoming season's tour of his great success of a decade, "A Good Little Devil," he was confronted with a demand for this fairy play several times greater than the possible supply. Every manager in the country was clamoring for this play for the first year outside of New York, and the series of long engagements in Boston, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore and a few other large cities left no possible open time with which to satisfy the public in those cities that had been overlooked.

Then came the solution of the problem which confronted Mr. Belasco. The moving picture! One day he met his friend Daniel Frohman, and in the course of their conversation regarding this situation in which Mr. Belasco found himself, these two managers came to the conclusion that there was only one means by which the play could be given in more than one city at a time, and with the entire production and cast.

Frohman undertakes Film Presentation of Play.

This was through the medium of motion pictures, and Daniel Frohman, president of the Famous Players' Film Company, and managing director of the same company, was the man to undertake it. Accordingly, Mr. Belasco and Mr. Frohman made an engagement to meet again within a few days, and the result was an arrangement with Mr. Frohman to reproduce all the scenes and effects of "A Good Little Devil" as soon as the regular run of the play had been brought to a close.

This work is now going on. The company, as it was seen in Washington at the play's premier, which took place last December, are being photographed.

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